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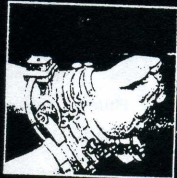
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- "Critics...Yeah, right. If you can't drive a car, will someone pay you, to tell them how to drive it? Of course not. Get my drift?"

COMMENTS MADE & WORDS SPOKEN BY CHRIS CLAYTON

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The Missing Glasses
by Uncle River

One day Mr. Bannister came on his neighbor, Mr. Afterthought, who was looking for something.
"What are you looking for, neighbor?" asked Mr. Bannister.

"My glasses. I seem to have misplaced them."

Now, as it happened, the glasses were right on Mr. Afterthought's nose, which Mr. Bannister could plainly see.
Mr. Afterthought was wearing the glasses all the time but did not realize it.

Mr. Bannister picked up a brick. "Not under there," he said. "What about over there." He pointed.

Mr. Afterthought looked. As soon as Mr. Afterthought turned his back, Mr. Bannister bashed Mr. Afterthought in the back of the head with the brick. This gave Mr. Afterthought a tremendous lump on the head and knocked him off his feet. It also bounced the glasses off his face.

Mr. Afterthought picked up his glasses and put them back on.

"There," said Mr. Bannister. "Aren't you grateful to me? I've found your glasses for you."

"No!" said Mr. Afterthought. "You've scratched them on the pavement." And he walked off in a huff.

I USED TO LIVE IN A GARAGE APARTMENT WITH A BUNCH OF ANIMALS.

On several occasions it was the two next door dogs that had me cornered. They'd get out of their yard and come over to my place. They'd bark at me and show their teeth. If I was wanting to leave and they were out there they'd chase me back inside. If I was coming home and found them waiting for me I'd have to grab a handful of gravel off the drive and throw it at them to keep them at bay long enough for me to get inside my door. It's been a long time since I've lived there. I hope those two dogs are dead.

Another time it was the possums that lived under my landlord's house who came out and terrorized my ass. They made me late for work one morning when they started fucking in the middle of the driveway right in front of my pick-up truck. I learned a long time ago after a hamster bit me that you don't fuck with animals when they're having sex.

I came upon a raccoon rummaging through some cardboard boxes in the garage when I needed in there to put in a new fuse so I could have electricity to watch the Saturday night wrestling matches on Channel 11. The raccoon bared its teeth at me and I decided watching Fritz Von Erich put The Claw on Bruiser Brody's forehead wasn't worth a fight with a hungry and rabid animal that had nothing to lose.

Throughout my stay in this place the squirrels used the rooftop as a bridge to get from the oak tree next to my front door over to the birch in the next door neighbor's backyard. The pitter-patter of their little paws kept me up at night on the nights I needed to get some sleep.

If you ever asked me to go to the zoo I'd tell you no thanks I used to live in one.

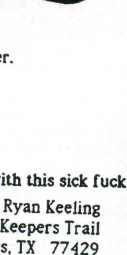
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Toilet

My brother's life
is in the toilet.
A failure at love
he sits at Mother's,
tufts of hair
on every thick finger.
Clips his toe-nails
and stacks them in piles.
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and a sign on his chest
reading, "Don't Mess With Me."

She saw him standing alone,
smiled and said, "Cheer up, friend,
loving is easier than hating,
and there's love in the world for you;
reach out your hand, someone will touch it."

"Shut up, you lying bitch!" he screamed,
and drew his gun and fired
a bullet through her heart
then raised the axe
and split her head in half.

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With no make-up
To dream white picket-fence dreams....

And I held them--
Long after his words, not his fist
Took me down

I was made to be a good girl
To make peace at any price
To always set
A pretty table

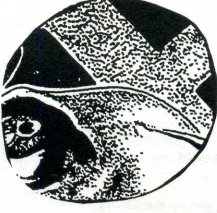
But how does a girl learn to speak when
It's time to be a woman when
She was made to be
Seen, but never heard?

I lost my own voice, only
Heard myself through others
I was even grateful for the role
But it took me down
Not fast, but
Far and low

Til I came to my crossroads
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And here, you four pages ahead of me,
As I study the lobes of yellow blooms
We have always been like this,
The same house, but separate rooms,

And even this, we look upon differently.
You see it as odd; I know it as true.
Weeds choke the earth: a jackdaw frowns.
We are under some star, me and you.

Fluted bones - the ones still evident -
Have been dragged or passed around
While soil and color root in clavicle
Of the cast off we have found.

Persons in the cottage fifty paces north
(It's being painted a peaceful blue)
Might have found this, but then, they are not us.
We are under some star, me and you,

And you pale, and I tremble,
Knowing that it will always be the same
Way as it is - we walk to find a telephone,
And consider who might bear the blame

That these berry heavy woods are done for.
I have expected it. It is nothing new.
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Kruschev, the night before that.
He was looking for his shoe.

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GOING BACK TO WHERE?

What's the use of running when you're on the
wrong path?

One of the characteristics of our time is a nostalgia for the past. It is
not a nostalgia for a time we can fully remember or describe, but
rather an unconscious tendency towards a revival of the paleolithic.
Body piercing, tribal music, tattoos, the growing interest for
philosophies and religions lost in time, anarchoprimitivism as a new
branch in radical ecology, are some of the practices that became quite
popular quite recently.

Indeed, this nostalgia can be found in the doctrines of many
religions, and in various tribal or ethnic traditions. It's a nostalgia for
a lost paradise, a golden age, characterised by the absence of
schedule, pain, work, and guilt. Many -like McKenna, Zerzan, or
Sahlins- claim that this age of innocence has really happened, during
the paleolithic, consequently they claim we should return, either by
rejecting the civilisation -culture of the cities- or (if you're really on
serious drugs) by diving deep into our subconscious and finding there
the tribal archetypes, remnants of this age of innocence
(mushrooms?).

There is a high probability that somewhere in the past time we took
a wrong path, we started civilisation and this necessarily meant the
slaughter of freedom, innocence, oneness and the initiation of
division, alienation, work, pain and guilt. Whether this happened
because of specific situations (like the initiation of agriculture) or it
was just the next step in human evolution, is really difficult to argue.
In any case, the main question is what we can do now.

Even if we find that the current situation -i.e. living in the cities and
using technology- is a dead-end, returning to the past is not the only
alternative. First of all, we can make only hypothesis about how it
was in the paleolithic. It'd be a mistake to generalise the conclusions
extracted by the studies of some remaining hunter-gatherers like the
Bushmen in Africa, or aboriginals in Australia. Besides, we still
don't know the exact reason for the initiation of agriculture; there is a
possibility that it was the lack of enough food that forced some tribes
to quit gathering-hunting and start cultivating with all the necessary
consequences -domesticating nature and ourselves, viewing other
beings as things we can use, producing and not respecting.

Furthermore, we can not ignore the fact that at least our modern
times initiated the
triumph of individual
freedom. Living in a
tribe as a gatherer-
hunter it necessarily
means you're under the
demands of the community. The individual will is suppressed for the
community will, and this is sometimes much more violent and direct
oppression than any actual authority.

So, believing that the return to the lost Eden (if there really was
one) will be easy as soon as we demolish civilisation and all its sick
mentality is rather naive. Even if we ignore the issue of population (it
seems rather impossible that earth can sustain 5 billion hunter-
gatherers) it'd be silly to reject everything we've built all these years
after the neolithic. We can start changes, maybe organising small
communities and try to live as compatible to nature as possible,
trying to avoid agriculture and the high use of technology. But we
need time, time to adjust our population to the constraints of our
environment, time to check if we really want to keep some degree of
manipulation of our environment (this is not necessarily bad, being
pathetic you don't evolve), time to rediscover ourselves and heal our
psyche world. Then we can choose consciously our evolution path
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